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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 Applicant presents this response to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2003 and to Please the Advisory Actions dated July 14, 2003 and October 17, 2003. A request for a three-month Enter 14/14/03 extension of time and notice of appeal were submitted on September 23, 2003. Applicant accordingly respectfully submits this Request and Amendment are timely as the notice of appeal extended the response time until November 25, 2003.

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